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aries will be charged at advertisement rates for  
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## CASH PLAN ADOPTED.

The postage law, which goes into operation 1st  
of January, 1875, requires prepayment on all  
newspapers sent through the mails beyond the  
limits of the counties in which they are published.  
We have, therefore, determined to adopt the  
CASH PLAN for all subscriptions. While  
avoiding the losses, tardy payments and ex-  
penses of collection incident to the credit sys-  
tem, we will be required to prepay the postage  
charge determined upon will, therefore,  
prove beneficial to both subscribers and publish-  
er. The former will be relieved of the postage  
tax whilst the latter will be enabled to simplify  
the operations of his business and to improve  
the facilities for conducting it.

No name will be entered unless the subscrip-  
tion is paid for in advance.

During the past few months every subscriber  
in arrears has been furnished, through the mails,  
with a statement of his account. Many have  
responded with remittances discharging their  
liabilities and paying in advance for the current  
year. We appeal urgently to those who have  
not made a similar response to do so without  
further delay, as after the first of January, 1875,  
we will commence to discontinue the paper to  
those who have not paid in advance. The time  
within which all in arrears can close up the bal-  
ance due and make an advance payment is im-  
mediate, and we flatter ourselves that but few names  
will be dropped.

ALEXANDRIA, November 9.

## A Funeral without Mourning

The funeral of Mrs. Naylor, the late wife of  
Mr. B. S. Naylor, conductor of the Lyceum  
services and chief exponent in Stowell for years  
past of the doctrines of Spiritualism, took place  
on Monday afternoon. It was well attended, and  
was highly noticeable from the total absence of  
all the outward signs of grief usually manifested  
on such occasions.

The hearse, as well as the horses and their  
driver, was decked with festoons of evergreens  
and flowers in place of plumes, while on the  
coffin itself lay two large bouquets. Each of  
those forming the procession was presented with  
a small bunch of flowers to be worn in the  
buttonhole of the coat, and the appearance of the  
whole was sufficiently singular to attract much  
attention.

A pretty large crowd assembled in the cem-  
tery, those anxious to testify to their respect  
for the deceased lady being supplemented,  
doubtless, by others who were curious to know  
what description of ceremony would be used.  
There was little to denote a departure from the  
ordinary usages, except a total absence of any-  
thing like mourning or regret.

The deceased lady was spoken of in an ad-  
dress by Mr. Walter, as merely having changed  
her place of existence, and to be still capable  
of watching over and protecting her friends;  
and this, with some reflections on the event, a  
hymn expressive of the soul's desire for a bet-  
ter world, and a short prayer of adoration, com-  
pleted the ceremony. At an appropriate point  
the coffin was lowered into the grave, still bear-  
ing the large bouquets, while all present there  
those they had worn down upon it.

THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON.—The vicissitudes  
of life have been strikingly exemplified  
in the death of Mr. Clayton, who was  
recently found murdered on Coal creek, about  
twenty-five miles from Greeley. Mr. Clayton,  
as we learn from the Central Register, is the  
last of six men who came to Colorado several  
years ago, to seek their fortunes. Every one  
of the six have met a violent death. Mr. Flom-  
ing, the fifth man, to be suddenly launched  
into eternity, was killed in the Clayton mine  
last year. When he was killed, Clayton, feel-  
ing as if the fates had doomed all the compan-  
ions to a sudden death, remarked to those  
around him, "It will be my turn next." Sure  
enough, his turn came, and, as it would seem,  
not sooner than he expected; for, previous to  
starting on the fatal prospecting tour, he said,  
"I have a presentiment that I shall never come  
back alive." We do not incline to the belief  
that he foresaw his death, but the untimely  
departure of his five companions seems to have  
weighed heavily upon his mind, and doubtless  
he looked for death to come at any moment,  
and especially when about to depart a long dis-  
tance from friends. The chapter is closed by  
the death of the six, and we doubt if a more  
sad one is on record.—Denver (Col.) Tribune.

MANURING WHEAT.—Last year I manured  
the east side of my wheat field. We put only  
a slight dressing, but the effect was very de-  
cided. When we cut the wheat, one of the  
men who were binding after the machine,  
and who did not know that only a part of the  
wheat was manured, remarked, "If it was all  
as heavy as that on the east side, we should  
have something to do. The straw is perhaps  
no longer, but the heads are larger, and every  
one of them is full of grain." I think the  
thrashing machine will show this to be true. I  
have frequently heard farmers say, when dis-  
cussing the question as to why we cannot raise  
as good wheat now as formerly: "It is not be-  
cause our land is poor. We can grow straw  
enough, but the grain is not there." So far as  
my observation goes we seldom get too much  
straw. But whether this is true or not, I feel  
sure that a little rich manure is precisely what  
many of our wheat fields need to enable them  
to yield a crop of grain.—W. T. in Indiana  
Farmer.

THE POWER OF VEGETATION.—Walton Hall  
had at one time its own corn mill, and when  
that inconvenient necessity no longer existed,  
the mill-stone was laid in an orchard and for-  
gotten. The diameter of this circular stone  
measured five feet and a half, while its depth  
averaged seven inches throughout; its central  
hole had a diameter of eleven inches. By mere  
accident some bird or squirrel had dropped the  
fruit of the fibret tree through this hole on to  
the earth, and in 1812 the seedling was seen ris-  
ing up through that unwounded channel. As its  
trunk gradually grew through this aperture  
and increased, its power to raise the ponderous  
stone of stone was speculated on by the many.  
Would the fibret tree die in the attempt?  
Would it burst the mill-stone or would it lift  
it? In the end the little fibret tree lifted the  
mill-stone, and in 1863 wore it like a corolline  
about its trunk, and Mr. Watertown used to  
sit upon it under the branching shade.

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion  
and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always  
anxiously sought after. If the Liver is Regu-  
lated in its action, health is almost invariably  
secured. Want of action in the Liver causes  
Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the  
Shoulders, Cough, Chills, Dizziness, Sour Stom-  
ach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, pal-  
pitation of the heart, depression of spirits, or the  
blues, and a hundred other symptoms, for which  
SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best  
remedy that has ever been discovered. Its acts  
mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable  
compound, can do no injury in any quantities  
that it may be taken. It is harmless in every  
way; it has been used for FORTY YEARS, and  
hundreds of the good and great from all parts of  
the country will vouch for its being the purest  
and best.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR,  
OR MEDICINE.

Is harmless,  
Is no drastic violent medicine,  
Is sure to cure if taken regularly,  
Is no intoxicating beverage,  
Is a faultless family medicine,  
Is the cheapest medicine in the world,  
Is given with safety and the happiest results to  
the most delicate infant.  
Does not interfere with business,  
Does not disarrange the system,  
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every  
kind,  
Contains the simplest and best remedies.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDI-  
CINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS,  
GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.  
No. 55 King street, (under Serepta Hall.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compound-  
ed. Orders will receive prompt attention.

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H. H. COOK, HENRY COOK.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,  
VARNISHES AND OILS,  
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.  
No. 107 King street.

Prompt attention given to orders and inquir-  
ies from the country.

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S. LEADBEATER & BROS.

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PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,  
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,  
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,  
SPICES, ACIDS, &c., &c.  
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,  
Alexandria, Va.

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SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MARION H. JANNEY.

JANNEY & CO.,  
DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS WHITE LEAD,  
Paints, Oils, Varnishes,  
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.  
No. 145 King street.

Orders and Inquiries from the country  
promptly attended to.

sep 23-4f

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—THE HOUSE AND FARM  
(204 acres) known as "GAMMAVILLE,"  
(part of "Bushy Ridge") in Prince William Co.,  
one and a half miles from Nokesville, and two  
from Cedarville station. Apply to Dr. A. F. COX,  
KING, 726 13th street, Washington, D. C.

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FOR SALE—A FARM OF 63 ACRES, on  
Columbia Turnpike, 31 miles from  
Washington. Good HOUSE and BARN,  
Apple and Peach Orchard, fine stream of water,  
and never-failing Springs. Location high and  
healthy. Suitable for Dairy, Truck and Fruit  
raising. A half mile from City property in part.  
Apply to ROBERT F. KNOX.

oct 30-4f

FOR RENT—THE HOUSE on Lee st.,  
adjoining the First National Bank, formerly  
occupied by F. S. Blacklock. It has water and  
gas and a fine yard. Possession given Novem-  
ber 1. Enquire of J. T. HILL, agent for  
F. S. Blacklock.

oct 27

FOR RENT—The HOUSE No. 109 King  
street, now occupied by Dr. A. F. Cox. It  
is three stories, and has gas and water. Pos-  
session given Nov. 1. Enquire of J. T. HILL,  
agent for F. S. Blacklock.

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FOR RENT—THE HOUSE corner Co-  
lumbus and Cameron streets, containing six  
rooms, water and gas, in good repair. Apply to  
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JAS. F. MUIR, 141 King st.

FOR RENT, SALE OR EXCHANGE—  
The old VIRGINIA HOUSE, corner King  
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30 stalls, all in excellent condition, together with  
TWO SMALL BRICKS BY ELLING'S Terms  
easy. Farm, dwelling or other property taken  
in exchange. Apply to ALBERT STUART,  
Market House Building, Alexandria, Va., or to  
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Washington, D. C.

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FOR RENT—A comfortable BRICK  
dwelling, on Queen street, between  
Washington and Columbus. Apply to  
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C. L. POWELL,

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N. E. cor. Duke and Washington st.

FOR RENT.  
The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 63 north  
Royal street. It is in excellent order, and sup-  
plied with water and gas. Apply to  
aug 25-eolf

WILLIAM GREGORY.

GEORGE W. FRANCIS,

(Successor to G. E. Entwistle.)

DEALER IN

China, Glass and Crockery,

NO. 15; KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Constantly on hand a full assortment of goods  
in the above line. Also, COAL OIL, LAMPS  
and FIXTURES.

nov 19-1m

SHAWLS! — SHAWLS!

STRIPED AND FIGURED PAISLEYS.

Also a great variety of CLOTH and WOOL-  
LEN SHAWLS, cheap.

D. F. WITMER CO'S

## GROCERIES.

W. A. JOHNSON,

DEALER IN  
GROCERIES AND LIQUORS,  
NO. 44 CORNER QUEEN AND PITT STS.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

He would inform dealers and others that he is  
prepared to furnish them with all kinds of

POTOMAC FISH,

at the lowest possible prices, and would call  
the attention of buyers to the fact that his brand  
has stood No. 1 in market at all times, and that  
he intends to sustain his reputation in all respects.  
All orders addressed to William A. Johnson  
Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.

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WM. F. BROOKES,

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147 King street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

Special attention given to the selection of  
TEAS, COFFEES and FAMILY FLOUR.

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GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,

Dealers in  
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE-  
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Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING  
and MACKEREL.

NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET,  
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Orders promptly filled.

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G. W. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,  
—AND—  
TEA DEALER

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Alexandria, Va.

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WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all  
kinds of

ANTHRACITE and CUMBERLAND  
COAL.

Sold at market rates per ton 240 lbs.

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W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

We have now on hand and are constantly re-  
ceiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of  
Queen street, all the best COALS known to  
this market. We name in part:

LYKEN'S VALLEY.

SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOR-  
BERRY RED ASH.

JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.

The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZ-  
ZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, es-  
teemed the best in the market.

And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH  
ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken,  
Egg Stone and Nut sizes.

Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND  
COAL.

Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD.

Having ample space, each variety of Coal is  
kept distinct from that of others, and is espe-  
cially prepared for family use. Yards foot of  
Queen and Coal sent out well screened and free from  
slag, 240 lbs. to the ton. Orders left with  
Messrs. Clarridge & Grigg, corner King and  
Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.

T. J. MCHAFEE & CO.,  
Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

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J. P. AGNEW,

Agent for the

Sale and shipment of best quality

GEORGE'S CREEK,

CUMBERLAND and

ANTHRACITE COAL.

Either by the cargo, or load or retail.

Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and George-  
town, D. C.

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MILLINERY ORNAMENTS

Fine Plated Sleeve Buttons.

Shirt Studs and Bracelets.

Also a fine assortment of Windsor Tie and  
Ruchers.

Our HAIR DEPARTMENT has been re-  
plenished with all the choice colors, and we are  
prepared to sell at very low prices.

Also Infants' Cloves and Waterproof Capes.

Also FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

sep 26

PREPARATIONS FOR THE HAIR.

Nature's Crystal Discovery, Hall's Hair  
Renewer, Ezekiel's Hair Restorative, Ayer's  
Hair Vigor, Darius's Persian Compound for the  
Hair, Montgomery's Hair Restorer, Chevalier's  
Life for the Hair, Sterling's Ambrosia, Phalon's  
Vitality, Burnett's Cocaine, Barnard's Triphos-  
phate, Hall's Hair Restorer, Martha Wash-  
ington Hair Restorer, Jennings's Nutritive Cream  
and Lyon's Katharine, at

WARFIELD & HALL'S,  
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

nov 7

DENTAL CARD.

During my absence from this city as Professor  
of Dental Mechanism in the Baltimore College  
of Dental Surgery, my practice here will be in  
charge of Dr. D. N. KURT, whose long asso-  
ciation with me renders any endorsement of his  
ability on my part unnecessary. The liberal fa-  
vor shown me in the past I bespeak for him, in  
showing my friends and patients that he is in ev-  
ery sense worthy of it.

oct 27-4f

JAMES B. HODGKIN.

HUMAN HAIR.

Human Hair Corset Braid, \$1.

Human Hair Braid, 30 inches long, \$2.

Human Hair Braid, 36 in. long, \$2.50 and \$3.

COMBINGS made up in any style in the  
best manner. Wholesale and retail at

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Opposite Serepta Hall.

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FOURTH INSTALLMENT OF CLOAKS.

RECEIVED THIS 7th INSTANT.

Our very rapid sales in this line assures us that  
they must be the style to suit this market, and  
at the right price.

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D. F. WITMER CO.

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NEW FALL GOODS.

J. M. STEWART

Has opened a large assortment of  
DRESS GOODS.

Black Gro. Grain Silks in large assortment,  
from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per yard. Fine Striped  
Silks, very handsome. Lyons Black Silk Vel-  
vets for sacks; all Wool Paris Dress Goods;

Camels Hair Diagonals; Serges; large assort-  
ment of Black and Colored Cashmeres; superior  
Black Drap d'Ete; do. 8-4 wide for Shawls;

Black Yak Laces and Huge Trimmings; Im-  
ported Cloaks and English Jackets; Prints, and  
a great variety of Domestic Goods, Irish Lin-  
ens, &c.

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NEW GOODS.

A large supply of all goods in our line.

To our assortment we are adding especial bar-  
gains every day.

All dealers are invited to examine our stock.

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FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

A full line line at

D. F. WITMER CO'S.

25 CT. DOUBLE WIDTH ALPACAS.

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LA VIENNESE PATENT SILK LUS-  
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PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM,

Having completed the enlargement of their  
store, are now receiving the stock of

FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS,

bought in the New York, Philadelphia and  
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DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

French Merinos, Cashmeres, Poplins, all-wool  
Delaines, all-wool Repps, Diagonals, Serges, Mo-  
hairs and Plaid Dress Fabrics.

MOURNING DEPARTMENT.

Drab d'Ete, Canton, Biarritz Cloths, Cashmeres,  
&c., &c.

Magnificent stock of Alpaca, of the best  
brands, extra low, Flannels, Blackets, Quilts,  
Cloths and Cashmeres.

Complete stock of Table Damask, Napkins  
and Towels, Linen Sheet and Pillow Cases.

SHAWLS—Broche, Ottoman, Fancy, Wool-  
len and Merino.

Entire new stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons,  
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One button Rebecca Kid Gloves at \$1.

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Entire new stock of Bygones, Three-Ply, In-  
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Large stock of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN BLACK AND  
COLORED ALPACAS.

Mouslins, Delaines, Poplins and Empire Cloths,  
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CLOAKS! — CLOAKS!

The Latest Styles.

A large line just opened. Call and see them.

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sortment of the Grand Duchess and Coling-  
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